

Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10" to
--Claim 1--.

Claim 13, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10" to
--Claim 1--.

Claim 14, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10" to
--Claim 1--.

Claim 15, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10" to
--Claim 1--.

Claim 16, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10" to
--Claim 1--.

Claim 17, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10" to
--Claim 1--.

Claim 24, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of Claims 22 and 23" to --Claim 22 or 23--.

REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

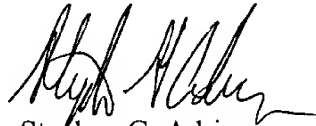
Early and favorable action is awaited.

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